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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. PROCUREMENT OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS*

This directive is issued pursuant to the provisions in paragraphs 12 and 15 of NSCID No. 1 and paragraphs 1, 5 and 10 of NSCID No. 2.

1. The IAC departments and agencies shall:

Keep the Central Intelligence Agency advised of their activities in the procurement of foreign publications, including the effectiveness of their existing facilities and programs for the procurement of foreign publications. Ensure coordination by their field representatives with those of other departments and agencies of the government engaged in like activities.

2. The Central Intelligence Agency shall:

Coordinate the programs for the utilization of the capabilities of each of the departments and agencies of the government for the procurement of foreign publications to meet the needs of the departments and agencies of the government. Such coordination shall not prejudice the maintenance by each department and agency, of facilities and activities necessary to meet its needs.

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^{*} Publications are defined for the purpose of this DCID as: "Any multicopy works, excluding maps, placed on sale or otherwise distributed or offered for distribution."

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3. There is hereby established the Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications, an interdepartmental committee under the chairmanship of the Central Intelligence Agency. Members of the IAC shall designate representatives to this committee. Other departments and agencies of the government may be invited by the Committee to participate as appropriate in discussions of matters in which they have an interest. The Committee shall advise and assist the Central Intelligence Agency in the implementation of this Directive.